

Van de Graaff Laboratory

Herrick Archives Number 137

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees action. However, included in Board of Trustees action of April 11, 1955 naming the "Ohio State University Research Center."

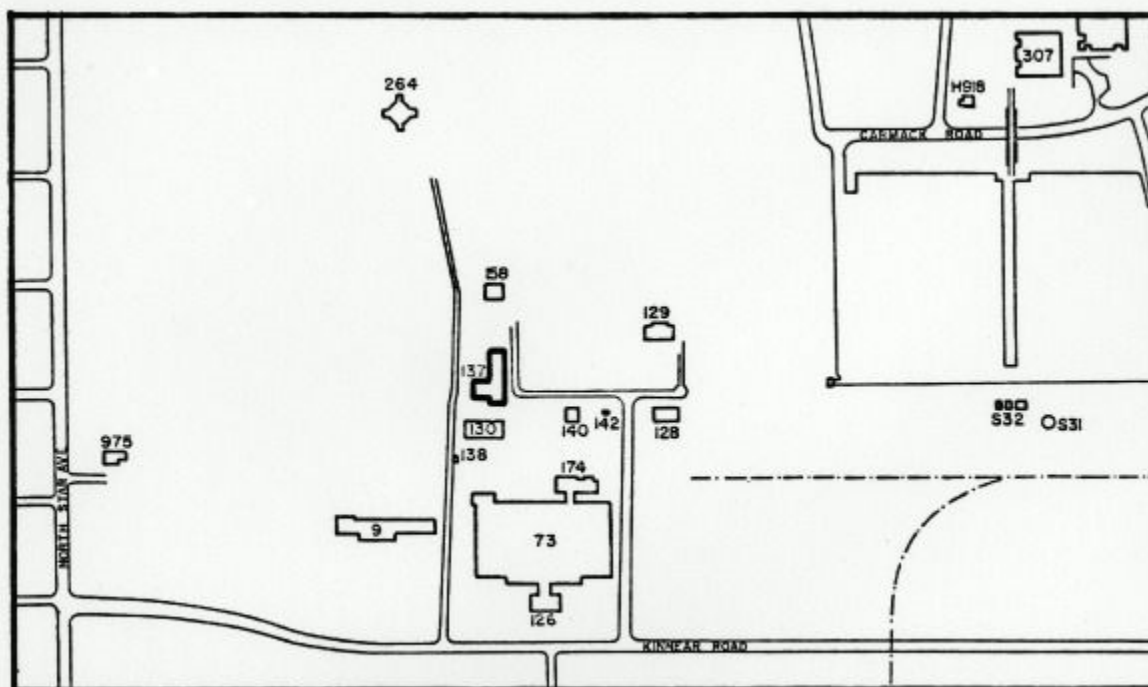
1.2 Alternate names noted:

The original building was financed by an appropriation for "Addition to Physics Building" (A).

2. Location

2.1 Located at 1302 Kinnear Road. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 88 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

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3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

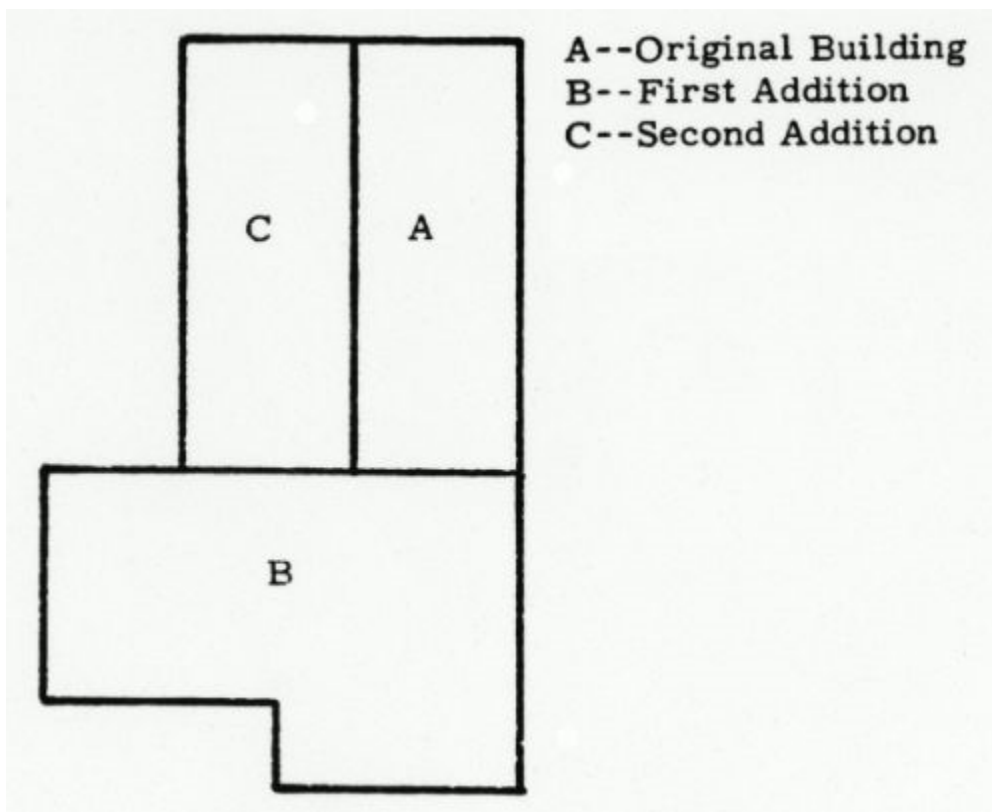
Steel frame with brick and concrete block exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

One.

3.3 Increments of construction:

Enlarged twice. See sketch.



3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

13,714 square feet gross; 10,146 square feet net assignable

3.5 Volume of building:

170,720 cubic feet (PP)

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION--ORIGINAL SECTION

1. On December 6, 1957 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by W. E. Linch and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on February 27, 1958 (T).

3. On March 7, 1958 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: E. J. Will & Co.

Electrical: American Electric Works, Inc.

Heating & ventilating: D. F. Hood Co.

Plumbing: Wuellner & Theado

4. Completion and occupancy:

The final estimate for the general contract was dated May 1, 1959 (A).

The plumbing contractor's work was approved by the Service Department on April 20, 1959 (A).

The substantial completion date on the other two contracts was November 11, 1958 (A).

C. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION--FIRST ADDITION

1. On April 6, 1962 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by W. E. Linch and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on May 16, 1962 (T).

3. On May 18, 1962 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: E. J. Will & Co.

Electrical: McCarty Bros. Electric Co.

Heating, ventilating & air conditioning: Kuempel Co.

Plumbing: Piping Contractors Co.

4. Completion and occupancy:

Final estimates on the four contracts were dated from May 31, 1963 to September 6, 1963 (A), indicating that the building was completed during the summer of 1963.

The building was released for use on November 13, 1965 (P), after equipment had been installed.

D. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION--SECOND ADDITION

1. On February 8, 1968 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Hollie W. Shupe and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on March 28, 1968 for the general and the heating, ventilating and air conditioning contracts; on April 5, 1968 for the plumbing and electrical contracts (T).

3. On April 15, 1968 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Payt Construction Co.

Electrical: Reco Electric Co.

Heating, ventilating & air conditioning: Julian Speer Co.

Plumbing: Keen-Air Conditioning Corp.

4. Completion and occupancy:

The space was released for use on November 22, 1968 (A).

G. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 7633--original building only

X 7828

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